

# The Daily Freeman.

MORNING EDITION.

MONTPELIER, VT.  
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1863.

BY TELEGRAPH  
TO THE FREEMAN.

7 O'CLOCK A. M.

Special Dispatch to the Boston Journal.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. The rebel guerillas attempted yesterday to burn the railroad bridge near Burke's Station, this side of Bull run, but the attempt was unsuccessful, and they were driven off with the loss of several wounded.

The number of troops that have re-enlisted in the Army of the Potomac is over 10,000. Gen. Kilpatrick's cavalry division have gone in for the war. Most of the New England regiments have done likewise.

Information received to-night from the Army of the Potomac says there is no evidence of a movement toward Washington, nor is it believed that the enemy, in their present condition, are able to give us much annoyance.

The charges against Maj. Gen. Humphrey, Chief of Meade's Staff, cause much comment, and are denounced as merely the evidence of a revengeful spirit, caused by the just punishment of the violation of military rules.

Fairfax Court House, Dec. 22. General Michael Corcoran died at half past nine this evening from injuries received from a fall from his horse.

(Signed) T. H. REED,  
Lieut. Com'g 69th N. Y.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22. Richmond papers of the 20th have dispatches from Tennessee saying that Longstreet, with his army, were advancing, and no doubt a severe battle would be fought in the vicinity of Jonesboro, Tenn. Reinforcements were going to Longstreet.

A dispatch from Meriden, Mississippi, says that Joe Johnston's army is in motion, and it is conjectured that he intends to reinforce Gen. Hardee. It is also rumored that Gen. Lee will be sent to take command in Western Georgia, as the only hope for the rebels in that quarter.

His army in Virginia, has gone into winter quarters, except one division under Gen. Early. Some excitement existed in the vicinity of Staunton, Va., in consequence of the near approach of Averill's command. Inboden was endeavoring to oppose Averill's advance, and a fight is expected in that quarter.

Flour has gone up to 200 dollars a barrel, and is rising.

It is stated in the Richmond Enquirer that Jeff. Davis will soon make a decided change in the whole Government, and also in the army.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 22. A messenger from the Governor and Legislature of Kentucky left Frankfort yesterday for Washington, to request President Lincoln to postpone the draft until corrections are made in the enrollment papers.

The delegates from Kentucky to the National Conservative convention, to be held in the city of Philadelphia, left Frankfort to-day.

There is no later news from Knoxville.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 22. Gen. Kimball, who recently commanded at Little Rock, Arkansas, passed through Indianapolis yesterday for Washington. He represents that immense Union meetings were being held in all portions of the State, endorsing without reserve all the acts of the Administration for the suppression of the rebellion, and recommending a State Convention to be called for reorganizing the State Government.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. It has been erroneously stated that all letters to members of Congress must be prepaid. The transmission of mail matter to them continues as heretofore under the franking privilege, namely—free.

All correspondence, however, directed to any executive department or any officer of it, must now be prepaid, excepting official communications written by some officer under its control or responsible to it; and in such cases, under the "Official business," on the envelope, the officer must sign his name, with his official designation.

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W. H. RICHARDSON, M. D.

DR. JOHN M. CONWAYS.

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In Berlin, Dec. 11th, Miss Sarah Ann Bosworth, daughter of S. H. O. and Mary E. Bosworth, aged 10 years and 18 days.

In Middlesex, Dec. 13th, of consumption, Olive, young child of Solon and Dorothy Lawrence, aged 15 years and 8 months.

Died in Annapolis, Md., Nov. 26th, 1863, Edwin A. youngest son of Sabes and Martha Masham, of Hancock, Vermont, a volunteer in the 13th regiment, Pennsylvania cavalry, aged 18 years, 5 months and 21 days.

The deceased was induced by a patriotic devotion, in his country, and was ever foremost in battle, and in the thickest of the fight, always kind and obliging, beloved by his comrades and all who knew him. His regiment and company officers, testify to his worth.

He was wounded in the right arm, and taken prisoner. October 12th, and was released on parole, and reached the hospital, in Annapolis, November 19th, where he died, a victim to starvation, and other cruelties imposed upon him while a prisoner in Richmond. He died resigned to the will of Heaven, having received the well-earned plaudit of Well done, good and faithful servant. His good qualities remain, an enduring monument to his memory.

Dear Son and Brother:

Had thou suffered less, Our hearts were not so riven.

Sally we miss thee from thy place, But know thou art blessed in Heaven.

We feel that thou art happy now, Free from all strife and pain, No more thou'lt wield the sword so well, Nor starve to death again.

We would not call thee back to Earth, To fill thy vacant place.

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Calais, Oct. 19, 1863. wrlm2

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September 17, " " " " "  
October 20, " " " " "  
December 16, " " " " "  
January 19, 1863, " " " " "  
February 17, " " " " "  
March 6, " " " " "  
April 20, " " " " "  
May " " " " "  
June 15, " " " " "

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Members of the Company will find in the hands of the Representatives elect to the Legislature, for Local Agents of the Company, a schedule showing the amount of assessment due from each respectively, and they are particularly directed to see that the money for their assessments is forwarded to the Office in October. The assessments must be paid when due. Those who fail thus to pay ought not to expect to be paid if their property is destroyed by fire. A little attention to this on the part of the Company, at the proper time, will save them expense and trouble. (See Sec. 8 Act of Incorporation, on your Policy, which will be forwarded.)

Montpelier, Aug. 28, 1863.

The publishers of this weekly newspaper in this State are requested to publish the above notice three weeks successively in their respective papers for which three dollars will be paid on presentation of their bills at this office.